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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Box RCE** Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed \*: One month to \*. The extension fee is: \$55 for a small entity. \$110 for a large entity. Two months to September 23, 2002 The extension fee is:  $\boxtimes$ \$200 for a small entity. \$\overline{\times}\$ \$400 for a large entity. Three months to \*. The extension fee is: \$460 for a small entity. \$920 for a large entity. Four months to \*. The extension fee is: \$720 for a small entity. \$1,440 for a large entity. A one-/two-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on \*. The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*. A check to cover the \$400.00 extension fee is attached. 冈 Please charge \$\* to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.

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